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Joseph Bem Artillery Kaserne

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Sketch #1 - Note: The numbers on sketch

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#1 correspond to those listed below describing the various points of interest in the kaserne.

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3. The Joseph Bem Artillery Kaserne is situated on the east side of Kiskunmajsai Ut 54. A wire fence, which is approximately two and a half meters high and which is strung on concrete posts, completely encloses the kaserne. Inside the kaserne are numerous gray concrete buildings, most of which have been built since 1948, and other places of interest which I will briefly describe:

Number 1 - This is a two-story building which was built in 1952-53. It housed the Divisional Quartermaster Supply Depot

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Number 2 - Fuel dump for a transportation company

Number 3 - Fuel dump for an artillery regiment

Number 4 - Gas chamber

Number 5 - Supply building for transportation materials. Thirty-two field kitchens were stored in this building.

Number 6 - Divisional Maintenance Motor Pool

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- Number 7 - [ ] Signal Battalion's Motor Pool and Office 25X1
- Number 8 - Motor Pool and Maintenance Shop of the [ ] Trans- 25X1  
portation Company
- Number 8a - Gun Park for trucks and 122mm guns of the [ ] Artillery 25X1  
Regiment.
- Number 9 - Six or eight vehicle washing racks
- Number 10 - Motor Vehicle Maintenance section
- Number 11 - Large hole in the ground, partially filled with water from  
vehicle wash racks.
- Number 12  
& 13 - Fuel dump for [ ] Signal Battalion 25X1
- Number 14 - Entrance and vehicle check point [Checked trip tickets and  
condition of vehicle]
- Number 15 - Motor Pool of [ ] Headquarters Battery 25X1
- Number 16 - Partially underground cellars [brick walls and roof] for  
potato, lettuce and other vegetable storage
- Number 17 - Coal and wood supply
- Number 17a - Gun Park for [ ] Artillery Regiment [122mm and 76mm guns, 25X1  
also trucks]
- Number 18 - Athletic and Training Field [Sand], east of it is an  
obstacle course.
- Number 19 - This is a very large building and has the headquarters of  
several units located in it. There are large basements 25X1  
under the building. For convenience in describing the  
building, [ ]  
[ ] 25X1
- Number 19a - Post Exchange and Barber Shop
- Number 19b - Stage, theater, and dressing rooms
- Number 19c - Kitchen. There is a large basement under 19a, 19b, and 19c  
which has equipment for supplying water to the kaserne.
- Number 19d - Corridor
- Number 19e - Dining room
- Number 19f - Food serving line, wash room for utensils and mess gear
- Number 19g - This portion of the building is four-stories high, and has  
a large basement which has the heating apparatus for the  
entire building. On the first floor of the building were  
the following: guard room, entrance which has a glass door  
and steps, regimental troop flag which was guarded, dressing  
room, and an isolation ward for contagious disease. The  
second floor had the Headquarters of the [ ] Signal 25X1  
Battalion, projectionist room for the theater, medical  
offices and a sick ward. On the third floor were the  
following: latrine, Transportation Office, Maintenance Office  
for all buildings of the kaserne, Food Office, Quartermaster  
and Clothing section, Party Secretary, Finance office,  
Training and Planning office, Office of DISZ - a youth  
organization, Office of the Regimental Commander of [ ] 25X1  
Artillery Regiment, Political officer, Day Room, offices

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of the [ ] Artillery Regiment, CIC /Counter Intelligence/ Office, Post Office, Personnel office for enlisted men, Personnel office for officers, CBR /Chemical, Bacteriological and Radiological/ office, Artillery Reconnaissance and Planning office. The fourth floor had the following: officers mess, class rooms for officers of the [ ] Artillery Regiment, officers kitchen, officers club, Regimental Library of the [ ] Artillery Regiment, classrooms of the [ ] Artillery Regiment, and a radio and Intercom Center which had loudspeakers throughout the building.

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Number 20 - This is a four-story building with a large basement. In the basement were the following: [ ] Signal Battalion's Supply, Clothing Supply, Signal Technical Shop, battery charger for radios, [ ] Signal Materiel Supply and an air raid shelter. On the first floor were the following: Artillery Signal Club, shower room, latrine, cooks' billets, carpentry shop, and billets for 150 men of the [ ] Signal Battalion, supply rooms, small classroom for [ ] billets for 60 men, enlisted men's club, billets for 50-60 men, Officer of the Day's room, Guard room, Library of the 3301 Signal Battalion, and the "Golden Star Studio" which was the intercom center for the building. On the third floor were the following: billets for 150 men, arms room, company supply, shoe repair and tailor shop, three billets 50 to 60 men each, classroom and company offices. The fourth floor had the following: Third Battalion of the [ ] Artillery Regiment, billets for 150 men in an emergency could handle 250 men, arms room, two battery supply rooms, and [ ] sub-section /company supply, billets for 50 or 60 men, classroom, billets for 50 or 60 men, Platoon leader's office, Office of the Commanding Officer [ ] arms room and [ ] Battery Supply/.

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Number 21 - This is a four-story building and was used as billets for enlisted personnel of the [ ] Artillery Regiment. The First and Second Battalions of [ ] Artillery Regiment were in this building, also the Artillery School.

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Number 22 - These are artillery emplacements for 76mm and 122mm guns and were used for training purposes.

Number 23 - Kitchen of [ ] Signal Battalion

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Number 24 - Small arms range - 22 caliber rifles

Number 25 - Tank garages and maintenance section

Number 26 - Clothing Supply of [ ] Armored Regiment was on one side of the building. Spare parts supply was on the other side.

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Number 27 - Billets for enlisted personnel and company officers of the [ ] Armored Regiment

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Number 28 - Truck and tank pool garage

Number 29 - This three-story building was a B.O.Q. /Bachelor Officers Quarters/ for transient officers.

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Number 30 - This three-story building had billets for [ ] Service Company, for [ ] /Chemical, Bacteriological, and Radiological/ Company, for [ ] Reconnaissance Company, for [ ] Transportation Company and for officers of the Regimental Headquarters Company of the [ ] Armored Regiment. The building also had a dispensary and quartermaster and finance office.

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Number 31 - Gas Pumps

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Number 32 - Mechanical check point for vehicles

Number 33 - Entrance for foot troops and check point.

Number 34 - Maintenance supply building of [ ] Signal Battalion

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Number 35 - Small miniature subcaliber range for artillery training

Number 36 - Older type subcaliber range for artillery training [not in use].

Number 37 - Ammunition dump surrounded by a barbed wire fence which is strung on concrete posts. This ammunition dump is outside the kaserne proper and is guarded by guards in three watch towers [ ]

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Number 38 - Fuel Dump adjacent to but outside the kaserne.

4. Security measures within the Joseph Ben Artillery Kaserne varied. During duty days, security measures were somewhat relaxed but at night and during off duty days, strict security prevailed. Guards were stationed at the entrances to the kaserne and there were several walking posts for certain areas, such as the fuel dumps, within the kaserne. Guard duties were rotated among the units stationed in the kaserne. For example, one day the [ ] Armored Regiment was responsible for the guard of the entire kaserne. The next day [ ] Artillery Regiment would assume the guard responsibility. Two wooden watch towers were inside the kaserne. One was located in the southwest corner and the other in the southeast corner [ ]. These towers had wooden legs and were six or seven meters high. At the top of each tower there was a partly enclosed wooden platform over which was a small roof. A searchlight was mounted on a two meter long pole above the roof. The pole extended down through the roof and had a handle which permitted the searchlight to be rotated 360 degrees. The searchlight had about a 300-400 meter beam of light. These watch towers were 24 hour a day posts and each of them was manned by one guard who was on duty two hours and off duty four hours.

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[ ] sketch of the [ ] Joseph Ben Artillery Kaserne and a sketch of [ ] watch towers.

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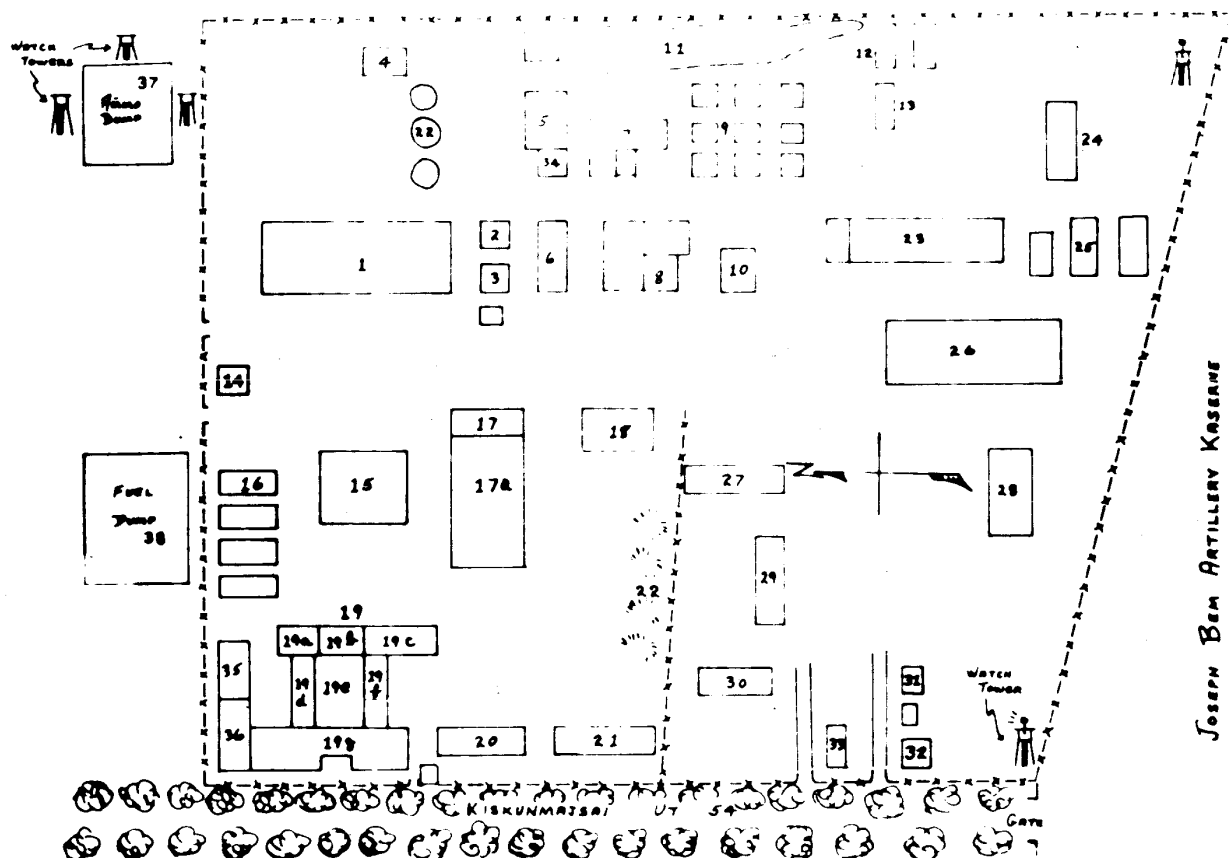
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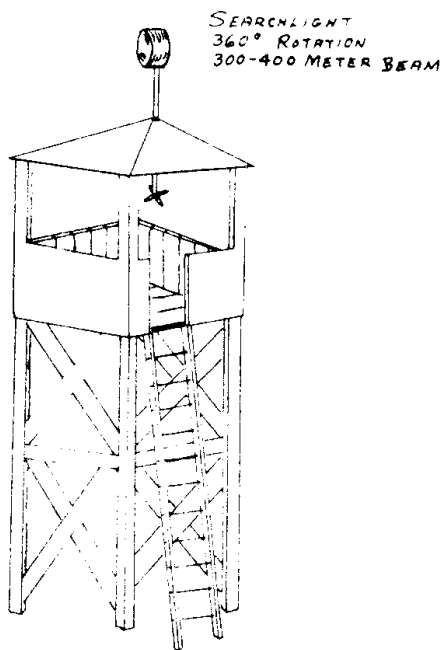
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WATCH TOWER

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